



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

November 16, 2015

Dear Blackfoot River SRP Applicant,

Enclosed are the 2016 Blackfoot River Special Recreation Permit (SRP) Application, the Blackfoot River SRP Terms and Conditions, and the Blackfoot River SRP Instructions.

Also included is the 2016 year end Use Report. **Please note that this form is the only acceptable way to report commercial use. No other versions will be accepted. If you would like an electronic copy please contact me at btschmidt@mt.gov. The electronic version is preferred!**

The following reminders are required as part of the SRP program for 2016:

- Provide proof of insurance with "State of Montana – FWP" and "U.S. Government – BLM" listed as additionally insured.
- **The 2016 minimum payment is \$105.**
- Please take the time to read and understand the SRP Terms and Conditions. You are responsible for the actions of all guides, employees, and representatives.
- FAS permits are required for all guides and will continue to be available at FWP license provider's, regional headquarters and on-line at www.fwp.mt.gov (click on licenses and applications). Temporary one-day FAS permits are also available for \$15 per day.
- **Use reports and any outstanding permit fees must be submitted to FWP no later than December 31, 2016. Failure to submit use reports or permit fees by December 31, 2016 may result in a \$50 penalty and/or citation, and may cause loss or revocation of permits.**
- Please return the Blackfoot SRP application to me as soon as possible or by April 1 2016. If you do not plan to obtain a 2016 Blackfoot SRP, please contact me by April 1 2016.
- **Please remember, Commercial users are not permitted to park at 3-Stall and 6-Stall FAS's on Sunset Hill Road during weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day.**

Thank you in advance for your review of the Blackfoot River SRP terms and conditions and for your prompt return of application materials. If you have questions about permitting requirements or commercial use rules, please contact me at (406) 677-4018

Sincerely,

Ben Schmidt
Blackfoot River Ranger
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
3201 Spurgin Rd.
Missoula, MT 59804
(406) 677-4018
BTSchmidt@mt.gov

Thank you for your support of the Blackfoot River and its access sites!



2016 Special Recreation Permit Application for Commercial Use: Blackfoot River

Authority: ARM 12.14.10 –12.14.170; ARM 12.8.211; 23-1-105(1) MCA; 87-1-301(1)(c) MCA; 43 U.S.C. 1201; 43 U.S.C. 1701; 16 U.S.C. 460 L-6 (a); and 43 CFR Group 2930

Application No.
(Administrative Use Only)

Instructions: Please complete and return this application, all required supplemental materials, and permit fee to Fish, Wildlife & Parks at least 45 days before commercial use is intended to occur. It is a violation of FWP/BLM rules to conduct commercial use on the Blackfoot River without a Special Recreation Permit.

Please Print or Type!

Name of Company or Organization: _____

Name of Primary Contact (name that will appear on the permit): _____

Montana Board of Outfitters License No. (Required if providing angling or hunting services): _____

Primary Contact Birth Date (Required) : _____ ALS# _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

☐ Check if address has changed _____

Each watercraft operating under your permit must display a set of boat tags when conducting commercial use on the Blackfoot River. You will be responsible for all use associated with your permit.

How many sets of boat tags will you need for this season? (New tags will be issued each year.) _____

In the past two years have you, any employee or any of your company representatives been convicted of a violation in connection with guide/outfitting operations or associated activities? No ☐ Yes ☐

Have you had a Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or US Forest Service (USFS) permit denied, suspended or revoked? No ☐ Yes ☐

If you answered yes to either of the questions above, please provide an explanation: _____

Permit Fees

The permit fee for commercial use on the Blackfoot River is **3% of gross revenue or \$105**, whichever amount is greater. Gross revenue is the unadjusted gross income earned from commercial use on the Blackfoot River and BLM and FWP sites along the Blackfoot River from January 1 through December 31, 2016.

A Partial Fee Payment is required when you submit this application. The remainder of the permit fee must be paid in full by December 31, 2016. Please follow these steps to calculate your Partial Fee Payment:

A	Estimate the total number of commercial trips you will take on the Blackfoot River from January 1 through December 31 and enter it here.		Example: 100 trips
B	Estimate the amount of gross revenue you expect to make on each commercial trip and multiply that amount by the number of trips you listed on line A and enter it here.	\$	Example: Amount of gross revenue per trip: \$450 \$450 per trip x 100 trips = \$45,000
C	Multiply the amount on line B by 3% (0.03) to calculate your <i>total estimated permit fee</i> . Divide this amount by 2 and enter it here. (Please round to the nearest dollar.)	\$	Example: .03 x \$45,000 = \$1,350 \$1,350 / 2 = \$675
D	Enter the amount in line C, OR \$105.00, whichever amount is greater . This is your Partial Fee Payment that is due when you submit your application.	\$	Example: \$675 is greater than \$105 Partial Fee Payment = \$675

Please Submit the Following Materials (Place an "X" in the box to indicate that the information is included with your application.)

- ☐ Signed and Completed application.
- ☐ Insurance certificate or Liability Policy that names *the State of Montana-FWP and the US Government-BLM as additionally insured* (See Permit Terms and Conditions for minimum coverage amounts).
- ☐ Partial Fee Payment calculated in the table above. (Make checks payable to FWP.)

Mail completed and signed application, insurance certificate and partial fee payment to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Attn: Blackfoot River SRP Program
3201 Spurgin Rd.
Missoula, MT 59804

Upon confirmation that you have submitted all of the required information and permit fees due at this time, the FWP Authorized Officer will sign the permit and mail you a copy.

ALL APPLICANTS – SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED BELOW*****

I acknowledge that I have read the permit terms and conditions accompanying this application, I am required to comply with these terms and conditions and I am aware of the penalties for violations. I agree to comply with FWP and BLM rules and regulations and I understand that failure to comply may result in the probation, suspension or revocation of the permit. I further understand that the provision of false information, or the failure to keep this application or other permit information updated, are grounds for probation, suspension or revocation of the permit. Failure to comply with permit terms and conditions is a violation of MCA 23-1-106, ARM 12.11.6555, and penalties may include a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 6 months.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY)

**Receipt of Application and Payment for:
2016 Blackfoot River Commercial Special Recreation Permit**

Date Received: _____ Company/Organization: _____

2015 Carryover: \$ _____ Payment: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Total Fees Paid: \$ _____

Certificate of Insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No Expiration Date: _____ Outfitters License? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No Justification (If not approved) _____

Authorized Official: _____ **Date:** _____



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

2016 Blackfoot River Special Recreation Permit (SRP) Instructions

Permit & Boat Tags

1. Your 2016 SRP is valid from the date signed by the authorized official to December 31, 2016.
2. The included boat tags serve as your proof of a valid Blackfoot River SRP. These tags are required to be displayed at all times while operating under the SRP.
3. The manner in which tags are attached to watercraft is left up to individual outfitters, so long as the tags are visible and placed on both sides of the watercraft, in a conspicuous location and are removable for private use.
4. Montana Board of Outfitter tags do not constitute proof of a Blackfoot River SRP. Board of Outfitter tags are to be displayed in conjunction with SRP boat tags.

Post-Use Report

1. The use report form is the only acceptable form of post-use report. An electronic version is available and preferred, by contacting FWP.
2. The post-use report of all commercial activities (including non-floating activities such as wade fishing) is required to be submitted no later than December 31, 2016.
3. Use reports and any outstanding permit fees must be submitted to FWP no later than December 31, 2016. Failure to submit use reports or permit fees by the stated deadline may result in a \$50 penalty and/or citation. FWP will not issue a new permit until all required use reports and owed fees are submitted.

Reminders

1. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) will be randomly conducting SRP and Fishing Access Site (FAS) permit compliance checks throughout the season and citations will be issued for violations of the permit systems.
2. All glass containers are prohibited on the Blackfoot River and at access sites.
3. Please join us on the last Saturday in July for the annual Blackfoot River Clean-up.

All Blackfoot Special Recreation Permits are under the authority of ARM 12.11.6501 thru 12.11.6575 enforceable under 23-1-106, 87-1-301, 87-1-303 MCA. Failure to comply with any portion of the Blackfoot Special Recreation Permit requirements may result in revocation of current and future permits, imposed restrictions and or citation.



2016 Blackfoot River Special Recreation Permit Commercial Use Report

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Application No.
(Administrative Use Only)

Instructions: Please complete and return this application to Fish, Wildlife and Parks (Use additional sheets, if necessary.)

Please Print or Type!

1. Name of Company or Organization: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ ALS# _____

4. Contact Number: () - _____

5. E-mail: _____

For commercial trips on the Blackfoot River from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, list totals from the attached form(s).

6. Total Number of Trips: _____

7. Total number of clients: _____

8. Unadjusted Gross Revenue: \$ _____

9. Multiply gross revenue by 3% (0.03) for your total 2016 fee: \$ _____

10. Enter the amount you prepaid at time of application: \$ _____

11. Subtract line 10 from line 9: \$ _____

~ If line 11 is greater than zero, please submit payment for that amount. (Make Checks Payable to FWP)
~ If line 11 is less than zero (negative number) and you paid more than the \$105 minimum payment then you will receive a credit for your 2017 Blackfoot River Special Recreation Permit Application.
~ If line 11 is less than zero (negative number) and you paid the \$105 minimum payment, your account is paid in full.

12. ALL APPLICANTS- Signature Required

I acknowledge that I have read the permit terms and conditions accompanying this application, I am required to comply with these terms and conditions and I am aware of the penalties for violations. I agree to comply with FWP and BLM rules and regulations and I understand that failure to comply may result in the probation, suspension or revocation of the permit. I further understand that the provision of false information, or the failure to keep this application or other permit information updated, are grounds for probation, suspension or revocation of the permit. Failure to complete and return all permit requirements, by December 31, 2016, is a violation of MCA 23-1-106, ARM 12.11.6555, penalties may include a fine up to \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for up to 6 months.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send Application Materials and Payment (if applicable) to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Blackfoot River SRP Program
3201 Spurgin Rd.
Missoula, MT 59804

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT USE REPORT IS: DECEMBER 31, 2016

(ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY)

Receipt of Application and Payment for: 2016 Blackfoot River Commercial Special Recreation Permit

Date Received: _____ Company/Organization: _____

Application Payment: \$ _____ Report Payment: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Total Fees Paid: \$ _____

Authorized Official: _____ Date: _____

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Take-out and Launch Codes

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Old Steel Bridge | 6. Scotty Brown Bridge | 11. Roundup | 16. Wisherd Bridge |
| 2. Hwy 141 Bridge | 7. Russell Gates | 12. Corrick's River Bend | 17. Marco Flats |
| 3. Cedar Meadow | 8. Sperry Grade | 13. Whittaker Bridge | 18. Angevine |
| 4. Harry Morgan | 9. 6 Stall (Clearwater Bridge) | 14. Johnsrud | 19. Weigh Station |
| 5. River Junction | 10. 3 Stall (Sunset Hill) | 15. K Ross Toole | 20. Other (write in name above) |